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SUBJECT: TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

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1. REVISED TEXTILE DELEGATION TRAVEL PLANS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

JANUARY 20 - DEPART WASHINGTON
JANUARY 21 - OVERNIGHT IN TOKYO
JANUARY 22 - DEPART TOKYO FOR TAIPEI
JANUARY 29 - DEPART TAIPEI FOR SINGAPORE
FEBRUARY 5 - DEPART SINGAPORE FOR MANILA
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FEBRUARY 12 - DEPART MANILA FOR HONG KONG
FEBRUARY 15 - DEPART HONG KONG FOR SEOUL
FEBRUARY 18 - DEPART SEOUL FOR WASHINGTON.

2. TEXTILE DELEGATION MEMBERS WILL BE MICHAEL B. SMITH
(MINISTER, CHIEF TEXTILE NEGOTIATOR, STR), JOHN J. ST. JOHN
(CHIEF, TEXTILES DIVISION, STATE), ARTHUR GAREL (DIRECTOR,

OFFICE OF TEXTILES, COMMERCE), IRVING KRAMER (ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY, LABOR) AND DONALD FOOTE (COMMERCE). INDUSTRY-LABOR ADVISERS PLANNING

TO ACCOMPANY THE DELEGATION ARE BUFORD BRANDIS (AMERICAN TEXTILE MANUFACTURER'S INSTITUTE), JOHN RUSSELL (DAN RIVER MILLS), SIDNEY KORZENIK (NATIONAL KNITTED OUTERWEAR ASSOCIATION), JAMES NIELDS (WARE KNITTERS), LAZARE TEPER (INTERNATIONAL LADIES' GARMENT WORKERS' UNION), ART GUNDERSHEIM (AMALGAMATED CLOTHING AND TEXTILE WORKERS' UNION), CARL PRIESTLAND (AMERICAN APPAREL MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION), CHARLIE JONES (MAN-MADE FIBER PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATION) .

3. TEXTILE DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE IN SINGAPORE SUNDAY JANUARY 29 AT 7:00 P.M. ON SINGAPORE AIRLINES FLIGHT 51 AND DEPART SUNDAY JANUARY 5 AT 9:30 A.M. ON SINGAPORE AIRLINES FLIGHT 66. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S MEETING DELEGATION ON ARRIVAL.

4. PLEASE RETAIN HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT HYATT OF ONE SUITE AND ELEVEN SINGLES BEGINNING SUNDAY JANUARY 29. AN ADDITIONAL SINGLE SHOULD BE RESERVED FOR CHARLIE JONES WHO WILL BE ARRIVING AT 2:15 A.M. SUNDAY JANUARY 29 AND WILL WANT TO GO DIRECTLY TO THE HOTEL, WHICH WE REALIZE MAY NECESSITATE BEGINNING THE RESERVATION THE PREVIOUS UNCLASSIFIED

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NIGHT.

5. WE ARE INVESTIGATING AVAILABILITY OF REPRESENTATIONAL FUNDS FOR DELEGATION AND WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE YOU DEFINITE ANSWER ON THIS IN SEVERAL DAYS.

6. WE WELCOME AND IN FACT URGE THAT AN EMBASSY OFFICER SIT IN ON NEGOTIATIONS TO EXTENT OTHER EMBASSY RESPONSIBILITIES PERMIT, BOTH TO LEND HIS EXPERTISE ON SINGAPORE TO US DEL AND TO FUNCTION AS LIAISON BETWEEN EMBASSY AND US DEL. CHRISTOPHER

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